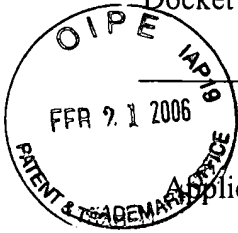


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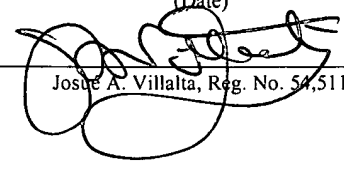
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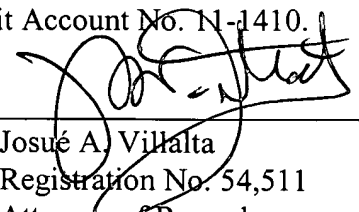
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.